WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image processing apparatus comprising:

read means for scanning an original and reading image data from the scanned original;

5   image formation means for forming an image on a recording medium based on the read image data;

communication means for transmitting and receiving image data through a predetermined communication medium;

10   storage means for storing the image data read by said read means or the image data received by said communication means;

user administration means for administrating a user by an ID (identification) capable of specifying

15 the user;

first setting means for setting any of plural image processing modes;

control means for performing control to perform an image input process and an image output process

20 according to the image processing mode set by said first setting means;

number administration means for classifying the image input process and the image output process performed by said control means into plural forms,

25 and administrating, with respect to each ID, image amounts processed respectively in said plural forms as plural kinds of number information respectively;

second setting means for respectively setting
upper limit values of said plural kinds of number
information, with respect to each ID; and

display means for selecting any of said plural
5   kinds of number information, and displaying said
selected number information and information based on
the upper limit value of said selected number
information on an operation unit.

10   2.   An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein
said display means selects, from among said plural
kinds of number information, the number information
that the remaining number is necessary for said image
processing mode, and displays said selected number
15   information and the information based on the upper
limit value of said selected number information on
the operation unit.

3.   An apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein
20   said display means selects, from among said plural
kinds of number information, the number information
that the remaining number is necessary for said image
processing mode and that is closest to the upper
limit value, and displays said selected number
25   information and the information based on the upper
limit value of said selected number information on
the operation unit.

4. An apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein, in a case where there are the plural kinds of number information that the remaining number is necessary for said image processing mode, said display means

5 displays the plural kinds of number information that the remaining number is necessary on the operation unit.

5. An apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein,

10 in a case where there are the plural kinds of number information that the remaining number is necessary for said image processing mode and the number of the information exceeds the number capable of being actually displayed on the operation unit, said

15 display means displays the plural kinds of number information in order of closer to the upper limit value by the number capable of being displayed.

6. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein

20 said number administration means classifies the image input process and the image output process performed by said control means into the plural forms including distinction of a black-and-white mode and a color mode, and administrates, with respect to each ID, the

25 image amounts processed respectively in said plural forms as the plural kinds of number information respectively.

7. An apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein, in a case where an undecided image processing mode that it is not decided whether the image input process and the image output process are performed in

5   the black-and-white mode or the color mode is set, said display means selects and displays, from the number information in the black-and-white mode and the number information in the color mode that the remaining number is necessary for said image

10 processing mode, the number information close to the upper limit value.

8. An apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein, in a case where an undecided image processing mode

15 that it is not decided whether the image input process and the image output process are performed in the black-and-white mode or the color mode is set, said display means displays, at a time when the black-and-white mode or the color mode is decided,

20 the number information according to the decided mode.

9. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said display means selects the number information closest to the upper limit value from among the

25 plural kinds of number information that do not reach the upper limit value, and displays said selected number information and the information based on the

upper limit value of said selected number information on the operation unit.

10. An apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said number information and the information based on the upper limit value of said number information displayed on the operation unit by said display means include the number information, the upper limit value, and a value obtained by subtracting the number information from the upper limit value.

11. An apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said plural kinds of number information include original number information concerning the number of originals read by said read means, output number information concerning the number of images output by said image formation means, output number information concerning the number of images output by said image formation means based on the image data received by said communication means through the predetermined communication medium, and image number information concerning the number of images transmitted by said communication means through the predetermined communication medium.

12. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said number administration means counts up the image

number information transmitted by said communication means through the predetermined communication medium, according to a transmission data amount.

5   13. An apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein said number administration means counts up the number of images transmitted by said communication means through the predetermined communication medium, equally to a value obtained by dividing an integrated

10   value of the transmission data amounts by a predetermined image amount.

14. An apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising third setting means for setting the

15   predetermined image data amount.

15. An apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising first notification means, in a case where, in a state that any of the number information has

20   reached its upper limit value, the user intends to perform a process according to the image processing mode that the remaining number is necessary to said number information, for notifying the user that the process cannot be performed.

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16. An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein, even in the state that any of the number information

has reached its upper limit value, a process
according to the image processing mode that the
remaining number is unnecessary can be performed to
said number information.

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17. An apparatus according to Claim 15, further
comprising:
fourth setting means for setting a numeric
value for the image processing mode set by said first
10   setting means; and
second notification means for calculating a
minimum value of the number of images which would be
processed based on the image processing mode and the
numeric value set by said fourth setting means,
15   comparing the calculated minimum value with the
number information specified according to the image
processing mode, and, in a case where the number
information exceeds the upper limit value if the
process starts in the setting maintained as it is,
20   notifying the user that the specified number
information exceeds the upper limit value.

18. An apparatus according to Claim 17, further
comprising selection means, in a case where it is
25   notified by said second notification means that the
specified number information exceeds the upper limit
value, for selecting whether to start the process in

the setting maintained as it is or change the setting.

19. An apparatus according to Claim 18, further comprising fifth setting means for setting said

5 second notification means to be available or unavailable.

20. An administration information display method for an image processing apparatus which is

10 composed of a read means for scanning an original and reading image data from the scanned original, an image formation means for forming an image on a recording medium based on the read image data, a communication means for transmitting and receiving

15 image data through a predetermined communication medium, a storage means for storing the image data read by the read means or the image data received by the communication means, and a user administration means for administrating a user by an ID

20 (identification) capable of specifying the user, said method comprising:

a first setting step of setting any of plural image processing modes;

an image processing step of performing control

25 to perform an image input process and an image output process according to the image processing mode set in said first setting step;

an administration step of classifying the image
input process and the image output process performed
by said image processing step into plural forms, and
administrating, with respect to each ID, image

5   amounts processed respectively in said plural forms
as plural kinds of number information respectively;

a second setting step of respectively setting
upper limit values of said plural kinds of number
information, with respect to each ID; and

10   a display step of selecting any of said plural
kinds of number information, and displaying said
selected number information and information based on
the upper limit value of said selected number
information on an operation unit.

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21. A program for executing an administration
information display method for an image processing
apparatus composed of a read means for scanning an
original and reading image data from the scanned

20   original, an image formation means for forming an
image on a recording medium based on the read image
data, a communication means for transmitting and
receiving image data through a predetermined
communication medium, a storage means for storing the

25   image data read by the read means or the image data
received by the communication means, and a user
administration means for administrating a user by an

ID (identification) capable of specifying the user, said method comprising:

a first setting step of setting any of plural image processing modes;

5   an image processing step of performing control to perform an image input process and an image output process according to the image processing mode set in said first setting step;

an administration step of classifying the image

10   input process and the image output process performed by said image processing step into plural forms, and administrating, with respect to each ID, image amounts processed respectively in said plural forms as plural kinds of number information respectively;

15   a second setting step of respectively setting upper limit values of said plural kinds of number information, with respect to each ID; and

a display step of selecting any of said plural kinds of number information, and displaying said

20   selected number information and information based on the upper limit value of said selected number information on an operation unit.

22. A storage medium which computer-readably

25   stores a program for executing an administration information display method for an image processing apparatus composed of a read means for scanning an

original and reading image data from the scanned

original, an image formation means for forming an

image on a recording medium based on the read image

data, a communication means for transmitting and

5   receiving image data through a predetermined

communication medium, a storage means for storing the

image data read by the read means or the image data

received by the communication means, and a user

administration means for administrating a user by an

10   ID (identification) capable of specifying the user,

said method comprising:

      a first setting step of setting any of plural

image processing modes;

      an image processing step of performing control

15   to perform an image input process and an image output

process according to the image processing mode set in

said first setting step;

      an administration step of classifying the image

input process and the image output process performed

20   by said image processing step into plural forms, and

administrating, with respect to each ID, image

amounts processed respectively in said plural forms

as plural kinds of number information respectively;

      a second setting step of respectively setting

25   upper limit values of said plural kinds of number

information, with respect to each ID; and

      a display step of selecting any of said plural

kinds of number information, and displaying said
selected number information and information based on
the upper limit value of said selected number
information on an operation unit.

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    23. A control method for a system which at
least includes an image processing apparatus having
plural image processing modes including a first image
processing mode and a second image processing mode,

10 wherein a scan process by a scanner unit is at least
necessary and a first output process is necessary in
said first image processing mode, and the scan
process by the scanner unit is at least necessary and
a second output process different from said first

15 output process is necessary in said second image
processing mode different from said first image
processing mode, said method comprising:

    a control step of enabling to perform control
based on at least any of plural kinds of

20 administration information at least including
administration information concerning the number of
times of the scan processes, in a case where any of
said plural image processing modes is executed,

    wherein said control step enables to perform

25 the control at least based on said administration
information concerning the number of times of the
scan processes in said plural kinds of administration

information, in a case where said first image
processing mode in said plural image processing modes
is executed, and

wherein said control step enables to perform
5   the control at least based on said administration
information concerning the number of times of the
scan processes in said plural kinds of administration
information, even in a case where said second image
processing mode in said plural image processing modes
10   is executed.

24. A method according to Claim 23, wherein
said control step enables to control permission
and inhibition of the execution of the image
15   processing mode based on at least any of said plural
kinds of administration information,

said control step enables to determine
permission and inhibition of the execution of said
first image processing mode at least based on said
20   administration information concerning the number of
times of the scan processes in said plural kinds of
administration information, in the case where said
first image processing mode is executed, and

said control step enables to determine
25   permission and inhibition of the execution of said
second image processing mode at least based on said
administration information concerning the number of

times of the scan processes in said plural kinds of
administration information, even in the case where
said second image processing mode is executed

5   25. A method according to Claim 24, wherein
        said first image processing mode includes a box
storage mode that the scan process is at least
necessary and a process to store scan data in a
storage unit of own apparatus is necessary as said
10   first output process, and
        said second image processing mode includes an
external transmission mode that the scan process is
at least necessary and a process to transmit the scan
data to an external apparatus is necessary as said
15   second output process.

        26. A method according to Claim 23, wherein
        said first image processing mode includes a
mode to transmit scanned document data outside in the
20   form of an electronic mail, and
        said second image processing mode includes a
mode to transmit the scanned document data outside in
the form of a facsimile.

25   27. A method according to Claim 23, wherein
        said administration information concerning the
number of times of the scan processes includes

information concerning the total amount of the number
of times of the scan processes by the scan unit,

said control step enables to at least update
the total amount of the number of times of the scan
5   processes when said first image processing mode is
executed, and

said control step enables to at least update
the total amount of the number of times of the scan
processes when said second image processing mode is
10   executed.

28. A method according to Claim 27, wherein
said control step administrates a limit value
in regard to each of said plural kinds of
15   administration information,

said control step inhibits from performing a
process according to a user instruction in said first
image processing mode, in a case where setting that
the total amount of the number of times of the scan
20   processes exceeds the limit value for the scan
process is at least performed by a user in said first
image processing mode, and

said control step inhibits from performing a
process according to a user instruction in said
25   second image processing mode, in a case where setting
that the total amount of the number of times of the
scan processes exceeds the limit value for the scan

process is at least performed by the user in said
second image processing mode.

29. A method according to Claim 23, wherein
5   said control step enables to administrate said
administration information concerning the number of
times of the scan processes independently in a color
mode and in a monochrome mode, respectively.

10   30. A method according to Claim 23, wherein
said plural image processing modes include a
third image processing mode that the print process by
the printer unit is at least necessary,
said third image processing mode includes at
15   least any of a local copy mode that a job being scan-
processed by the scanner unit of own apparatus is
printed by a printer unit of the own apparatus, a box
print mode that a job stored in a box within a hard
disk of the own apparatus is printed by the printer
20   unit of the own apparatus, and a reception print mode
that a job transmitted from other scanner or an
external apparatus is printed by the printer unit of
the own apparatus,
said control step enables to perform the
25   control based on at least any of said plural kinds of
administration information at least including
administration information concerning the number of

times of the print processes, and

said control step enables to perform the
control at least based on said administration
information concerning the number of times of the
5   print processes in said plural kinds of
administration information, in a case where said
third image processing mode in said plural image
processing modes is executed.

10   31. A method according to Claim 30, wherein
said administration information concerning the
number of times of the print processes includes
information concerning the total amount of the number
of times of the print processes by the printer unit,
15   and

said control step enables to at least update
the total amount of the number of times of the print
processes when said third image processing mode is
executed.
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32. A method according to Claim 31, wherein
said control step administrates a limit value
in regard to each of said plural kinds of
administration information, and
25   said control step inhibits from performing a
process according to a user instruction in said third
image processing mode, in a case where setting that

the total amount of the number of times of the print
processes exceeds the limit value for the print
process is at least performed by a user in said third
image processing mode.

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33. A method according to Claim 23, wherein
said plural image processing modes include an
image processing mode that the scan process by the
scanner unit is at least necessary and a print
10 process by a printer unit is necessary,
said control step enables to perform control
based on at least any of the plural kinds of
administration information at least including
administration information concerning the number of
15 times of the print processes,
said administration information concerning the
number of times of the scan processes includes
information concerning the total amount of the number
of times of the scan processes by the scan unit,
20 said administration information concerning the
number of times of the print processes includes
information concerning the total amount of the number
of times of the print processes by the printer unit,
and
25 said control step enables to update both the
total amount of the number of times of the scan
processes by the scan unit and the total amount of

the number of times of the print processes by the
printer unit when said image processing mode is
executed.

5   34. A method according to Claim 33, wherein
said control step administrates a limit value
in regard to each of said plural kinds of
administration information,

said control step inhibits from performing a
10 process according to a user instruction in said image
processing mode, in a case where setting that the
total amount of the number of times of the print
processes exceeds the limit value for the print
process is at least performed by a user in said image
15 processing mode, and in a case where setting that the
total amount of the number of times of the scan
processes exceeds the limit value for the scan
process is at least performed by the user in said
image processing mode.

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35. A method according to Claim 23, wherein
said control step causes a display unit to
perform first display for performing setting
concerning any of said plural image processing modes,
25 and

said control step causes the display unit to
perform the first display and enables to cause the

display unit to perform second display concerning any of said plural kinds of administration information.

36. A control method for a system which at least includes an image processing apparatus having at least any of plural image processing modes including a first image processing mode and a second image processing mode, wherein a print process by a printer unit is at least necessary in said first image processing mode, and a scan process by a scanner unit is at least necessary in said second image processing mode different from said first image processing mode, said method comprising:

a control step of causing a notify unit to notify administration information concerning a process necessary in any of said plural image processing modes,

wherein, in a case where it causes the notify unit to notify the administration information concerning the process necessary in said second image processing mode included in said plural image processing modes, said control step causes the notify unit to notify the administration information concerning the process necessary in said second image processing mode in a notification form different from a notification form (notification manner) of the administration information concerning the process

necessary in said first image processing mode.

37. A method according to Claim 36, wherein
said control step causes the notify unit to
5   notify the administration information concerning the
print process in a first notification form (first
notification manner), in a case where it causes the
notify unit to notify the administration information
concerning the process necessary in said first image
10 processing mode included in said plural image
processing modes, and
said control step causes the notify unit to
notify the administration information concerning the
scan process in a second notification form (second
15 notification manner) different from said first
notification form, in the case where it causes the
notify unit to notify the administration information
concerning the process necessary in said second image
processing mode included in said plural image
20 processing modes.

38. A method according to Claim 37, wherein
said control step causes the notify unit to
notify the administration information concerning the
25 number of times of the print processes in a number-
of-image form represented by the number of images, in
the case where it causes the notify unit to notify

the administration information concerning the process

necessary in said first image processing mode

included in said plural image processing modes, and

said control step causes the notify unit to

5   notify the administration information concerning the

number of times of the scan processes in a data

amount form different from said number-of-image form,

in the case where it causes the notify unit to notify

the administration information concerning the process

10   necessary in said second image processing mode

included in said plural image processing modes.

39. A method according to Claim 38, wherein

said control step causes a display unit of an

15   operation unit to display the administration

information concerning the number of times of the

print processes in said number-of-image form, in the

case where it causes the display unit to display the

administration information concerning the process

20   necessary in said first image processing mode

included in said plural image processing modes, and

said control step causes the display unit to

display the administration information concerning the

number of times of the scan processes in said data

25   amount form different from said number-of-image form,

in the case where it causes the display unit to

display the administration information concerning the

process necessary in said second image processing
mode included in said plural image processing modes.

40. A method according to Claim 39, wherein
said control step controls to be able to perform, on
the display unit of the operation unit, display by
which the number of bytes of scan-processed original
data can be discriminated by a user, in the case
where it causes the display unit to display the
administration information concerning the process
necessary in said second image processing mode
included in said plural image processing modes.

41. A method according to Claim 39, wherein the
display unit includes at least either the display
unit of the operation unit of the image processing
apparatus or a display unit of an external apparatus.

42. A method according to Claim 37, wherein
said control step controls to be able to
perform, on a display unit of an operation unit,
first display by which the number of print-processed
pages can be clearly discriminated by a user, in the
case where it causes the display unit to display the
administration information concerning the process
necessary in said first image processing mode
included in said plural image processing modes, and

said control step controls to be able to perform, on the display unit of the operation unit, second display by which a data amount of scan-processed originals can be clearly discriminated by

5 the user, in the case where it causes the display unit to display the administration information concerning the process necessary in said second image processing mode included in said plural image processing modes.

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43. A method according to Claim 37, wherein said control step causes a voice unit to voice-output the administration information concerning the number of times of the print processes in a number-

15 of-image form represented by the number of images, in a case where it causes the voice unit to voice-output the administration information concerning the process necessary in said first image processing mode included in said plural image processing modes, and

20 said control step causes the voice unit to voice-output the administration information concerning the number of times of the scan processes in a display form different from said number-of-image form, in a case where it causes the voice unit to

25 voice-output the administration information concerning the process necessary in said second image processing mode included in said plural image

processing modes.

44. A method according to Claim 37, wherein said control step controls to be able to select
5   whether to cause the notify unit to notify the administration information concerning the scan process in said first notification form or said second notification form, in the case where it causes the notify unit to notify the administration
10   information concerning the process necessary in said second image processing mode included in said plural image processing modes.

45. A method according to Claim 37, wherein
15   said control step causes the notify unit to notify the administration information concerning the scan process in said second notification form (second notification manner) different from said first notification form and discriminatively in color or
20   monochrome, in the case where it causes the notify unit to notify the administration information concerning the process necessary in said second image processing mode included in said plural image processing modes.
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46. A method according to Claim 36, wherein said first image processing mode includes a

mode to cause the printer unit of the image

processing apparatus to print original data, and

said second image processing mode includes a

mode to transmit the original data scanned by the

5   scanner unit of the image processing apparatus to an

external apparatus.

47.   A method according to Claim 46, wherein

said first image processing mode at least

10   includes any of plural print modes including a local

copy mode, a reception print mode and a box output

print mode, and

said second image processing mode includes a

mode to perform a transmission process including a

15   process to transmit data to a host computer and not

depending on whether or not the scan data is printed

at a transmission destination.

48.   A method according to Claim 42, wherein

20   said control step controls to be able to cause the

display unit to perform the second display by which

the data amount of the scan-processed originals can

be clearly discriminated by the user and display for

setting a process condition of said second image

25   processing mode, in the case where it causes the

display unit to display the administration

information concerning the process necessary in said

second image processing mode included in said plural image processing modes.

49. A control method for a system which at
5   least includes an image processing apparatus having at least any of plural image processing modes including a first image processing mode and a second image processing mode, wherein a print process by a printer unit is at least necessary in said first
10 image processing mode, and a scan process by a scanner unit is at least necessary in said second image processing mode different from said first image processing mode, said method comprising:

a control step of causing a notify unit to
15 notify at least any of plural kinds of administration information including administration information concerning the number of times of the scan processes by the scanner unit,

wherein said control step enables to change a
20 mode between a first mode to cause the notify unit to notify the administration information concerning the number of times of the scan processes discriminatively in color and monochrome and a mode to cause the notify unit to notify the administration
25 information concerning the number of times of the scan processes in a state that the information of color and the information of monochrome have been

compiled.

50. A system which at least includes an image
processing apparatus having plural image processing
5   modes including a first image processing mode and a
second image processing mode, wherein a scan process
by a scanner unit is at least necessary and a first
output process is necessary in said first image
processing mode, and the scan process by said scanner
10   unit is at least necessary and a second output
process different from said first output process is
necessary in said second image processing mode
different from said first image processing mode, said
system comprising:
15   a controller adapted to enable to perform
control based on at least any of plural kinds of
administration information at least including
administration information concerning the number of
 times of the scan processes, in a case where any of
20   said plural image processing modes is executed,
         wherein said controller enables to perform the
control at least based on said administration
information concerning the number of times of the
scan processes in said plural kinds of administration
25   information, in a case where said first image
processing mode in said plural image processing modes
is executed, and

wherein said controller enables to perform the control at least based on said administration information concerning the number of times of the scan processes in said plural kinds of administration

5 information, even in a case where said second image processing mode in said plural image processing modes is executed.

51. A system which at least includes an image

10 processing apparatus having at least any of plural image processing modes including a first image processing mode and a second image processing mode, wherein a print process by a printer unit is at least necessary in said first image processing mode, and a

15 scan process by a scanner unit is at least necessary in said second image processing mode different from said first image processing mode, said system comprising:

a controller adapted to cause a notify unit to

20 notify administration information concerning a process necessary in any of said plural image processing modes,

wherein, in a case where it causes said notify unit to notify the administration information

25 concerning the process necessary in said second image processing mode included in said plural image processing modes, said controller causes said notify

unit to notify the administration information
concerning the process necessary in said second image
processing mode in a notification form different from
a notification form (notification manner) of the
5   administration information concerning the process
necessary in said first image processing mode.

52.   A system which at least includes an image
processing apparatus having at least any of plural
10   image processing modes including a first image
processing mode and a second image processing mode,
wherein a print process by a printer unit is at least
necessary in said first image processing mode, and a
scan process by a scanner unit is at least necessary
15   in said second image processing mode different from
said first image processing mode, said system
comprising:
a controller adapted to cause a notify unit to
notify at least any of plural kinds of administration
20   information including administration information
concerning the number of times of the scan processes
by said scanner unit,
wherein said controller enables to change a
mode between a first mode to cause said notify unit
25   to notify the administration information concerning
the number of times of the scan processes
discriminatively in color and monochrome and a mode

to cause said notify unit to notify the
administration information concerning the number of
times of the scan processes in a state that the
information of color and the information of
5   monochrome have been compiled.

53.   A storage medium which stores a program to
execute a control method for a system which at least
includes an image processing apparatus having plural
10   image processing modes including a first image
processing mode and a second image processing mode,
wherein a scan process by a scanner unit is at least
necessary and a first output process is necessary in
said first image processing mode, and the scan
15   process by the scanner unit is at least necessary and
a second output process different from said first
output process is necessary in said second image
processing mode different from said first image
processing mode, said method comprising:
20   a control step of enabling to perform control
based on at least any of plural kinds of
administration information at least including
administration information concerning the number of
times of the scan processes, in a case where any of
25   said plural image processing modes is executed,
       wherein said control step enables to perform
the control at least based on said administration

information concerning the number of times of the

scan processes in said plural kinds of administration

information, in a case where said first image

processing mode in said plural image processing modes

5 is executed, and

wherein said control step enables to perform

the control at least based on said administration

information concerning the number of times of the

scan processes in said plural kinds of administration

10 information, even in a case where said second image

processing mode in said plural image processing modes

is executed.

54. A storage medium which stores a program to

15 execute a control method for a system which at least

includes an image processing apparatus having at

least any of plural image processing modes including

a first image processing mode and a second image

processing mode, wherein a print process by a printer

20 unit is at least necessary in said first image

processing mode, and a scan process by a scanner unit

is at least necessary in said second image processing

mode different from said first image processing mode,

said method comprising:

25   a control step of causing a notify unit to

notify administration information concerning a

process necessary in any of said plural image

processing modes,

wherein, in a case where it causes the notify unit to notify the administration information concerning the process necessary in said second image

5 processing mode included in said plural image processing modes, said control step causes the notify unit to notify the administration information concerning the process necessary in said second image processing mode in a notification form different from

10 a notification form (notification manner) of the administration information concerning the process necessary in said first image processing mode.

55. A storage medium which stores a program to

15 execute a control method for a system which at least includes an image processing apparatus having at least any of plural image processing modes including a first image processing mode and a second image processing mode, wherein a print process by a printer

20 unit is at least necessary in said first image processing mode, and a scan process by a scanner unit is at least necessary in said second image processing mode different from said first image processing mode, said method comprising:

25 a control step of causing a notify unit to notify at least any of plural kinds of administration information including administration information

concerning the number of times of the scan processes by the scanner unit,

wherein said control step enables to change a mode between a first mode to cause the notify unit to

5   notify the administration information concerning the number of times of the scan processes discriminatively in color and monochrome and a mode to cause the notify unit to notify the administration information concerning the number of times of the

10 scan processes in a state that the information of color and the information of monochrome have been compiled.

56. A program to execute a control method for a

15 system which at least includes an image processing apparatus having plural image processing modes including a first image processing mode and a second image processing mode, wherein a scan process by a scanner unit is at least necessary and a first output

20 process is necessary in said first image processing mode, and the scan process by the scanner unit is at least necessary and a second output process different from said first output process is necessary in said second image processing mode different from said

25 first image processing mode, said method comprising:

a control step of enabling to perform control based on at least any of plural kinds of

administration information at least including

administration information concerning the number of

times of the scan processes, in a case where any of

said plural image processing modes is executed,

5   wherein said control step enables to perform

the control at least based on said administration

information concerning the number of times of the

scan processes in said plural kinds of administration

information, in a case where said first image

10 processing mode in said plural image processing modes

is executed, and

        wherein said control step enables to perform

the control at least based on said administration

information concerning the number of times of the

15 scan processes in said plural kinds of administration

information, even in a case where said second image

processing mode in said plural image processing modes

is executed.

20   57. A program to execute a control method for a

system which at least includes an image processing

apparatus having at least any of plural image

processing modes including a first image processing

mode and a second image processing mode, wherein a

25 print process by a printer unit is at least necessary

in said first image processing mode, and a scan

process by a scanner unit is at least necessary in

said second image processing mode different from said first image processing mode, said method comprising:

a control step of causing a notify unit to notify administration information concerning a
5 process necessary in any of said plural image processing modes,

wherein, in a case where it causes the notify unit to notify the administration information concerning the process necessary in said second image
10 processing mode included in said plural image processing modes, said control step causes the notify unit to notify the administration information concerning the process necessary in said second image processing mode in a notification form different from
15 a notification form (notification manner) of the administration information concerning the process necessary in said first image processing mode.

58. A program to execute a control method for a
20 system which at least includes an image processing apparatus having at least any of plural image processing modes including a first image processing mode and a second image processing mode, wherein a print process by a printer unit is at least necessary
25 in said first image processing mode, and a scan process by a scanner unit is at least necessary in said second image processing mode different from said

first image processing mode, said method comprising:

a control step of causing a notify unit to notify at least any of plural kinds of administration information including administration information

5   concerning the number of times of the scan processes by the scanner unit,

wherein said control step enables to change a mode between a first mode to cause the notify unit to notify the administration information concerning the

10   number of times of the scan processes discriminatively in color and monochrome and a mode to cause the notify unit to notify the administration information concerning the number of times of the scan processes in a state that the information of

15   color and the information of monochrome have been compiled.